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SCHOOLS FOR SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential schools currently running for Scheduled Castes (SC) students in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to establish some more residential schools for SC students in the State of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) Under the Scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for Scheduled Castes, 168 residential schools are getting Grant-in-Aid, including 20 in Maharashtra. State-wise number is as under:

State	Number of Residential Schools
Andhra Pradesh	32
Assam	02
Bihar	06
Jharkhand	01
Karnataka	28
Maharashtra	20
Manipur	01
Orissa	21
Rajasthan	10
Tamil Nadu	03
Uttar Pradesh	32
Uttarakhand	02
West Bengal	08
NCT of Delhi	02
Total	168

(b)& (c) The Government considers extending financial assistance for residential schools for Scheduled Castes, on receipt of proposals duly recommended by State Government Grant-in-Aid Committee, subject to their conformity to the norms of the concerned Scheme and availability of funds.